NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

GENERAL M'LEWEE'S TOUR NEARLY OVER-ITS GOOD RESULTS.

Brigadier-General McLewee, Inspector-General has about finished his tour of inspection, which has kept him and his assistants, Colonel Greene and Major Lee, busy five months, in the course of which time he has visited every command in the State. For the details of the tour the public will have to walt until the official report is made, but enough has been said to show that there is a marked improvement in the Guard, and that its condition at the present time is highly satisfactory. A spirit of rivalry has grown up throughout the State which has done much toward raising the standard, and commands which in former years have been remarkable only for negative qualities, and which at several times have come dangerously near being disbanded, have shown remarkable improvement, and by good attendance and improved general conditions have gained the hearty commendation of the inspecting officers. Of the commands inspected, about seventy had 199 per cent present, which is a record of which the Inspector-General says he is proud. He says the Guard is on the "up grade," and there will be a larger number of 100 per cent organizations next year.

EVOLUTIONS AT VAN CORTLANDT.

The people who went to Van Cortlandt Park last week, when the cavalry and Signal Corps drilled there, and later when Captain Wilson's 2d Battery was encamped there, had a good opportunity to see road constructed. The new road will be opened what improvement has been made in the National Guard. Squadron A never made a better appearance at the review and inspection, and the drill which followed won the applause not only of the thousands of people who looked upon it only as a fine picture, but of the trained and critical officers who came to look for flaws in the squadron's evolutions. Major Roe had good cause to be proud of his men, and the State may feel equally proud of the commander of the squadron.

The mounted drill of the Signal Corps, while it was good in many respects, showed that the corps has some things to learn before it can compete for monors with its neighbor, the cavalry squadron. The corps has made remarkable progress under the direction of Captain Hedge, who now has a lieutenant, Lembke, and hopes by means of legislation to have a surgeon and armorer in the corps, and sufficient funds from the State to do the requisite for the development of that arm of the service. All the expense connected with the outing at Van Cortlandt Park was paid by the organiza-

The expense to the 2d Battery for its three days in Camp Howard Carroll was about \$700, of which not one cent came from the State. In order to have an artillery drill complete blank cartridges were necessary, but as the expense would be about \$40, they could not be procured from the State and had to be paid for out of the battery treasury. The fact that thousands of dollars are expended every year by the State for ammunition used at the rifle ranges, and that \$40 should be denied the battery. was the subject of conversation among officers at the camp. Captain Wilson's men gave a fine illustration of field duty, and showed that in case of | emergency they would be able to take good care of

One of the pleasant pictures at the camp was Colenel Chauncey, of the 8th, and Adjutant Townsend, of the 7th, on their wheels, side by side. A enap picture of the group has been labelled "the long and the short of the First Brigade." Michael J. Mangin, who has charge of Van Cortlandt Park; Sergeant England, of the Park Police, and Mrs. Hodgins, janitress of the Manor House, did much toward making the camp a success. Artillerymen were pleased to learn that the Gov-

ernor had signed the bill giving that arm of the serpice \$1,500 a year for each battery. "The extra \$500," said Captain Wilson, "will have to be expended for mounted drills, and that will compel others to follow the lead of the 2d Battery."

The movement which was started some time ago toward having a distinctive uniform for Squadron A will probably result in definite action soon. At the last meeting of the squadron a committee was appointed to report on the matter. The committee consists of Sergeant Barry and Troopers Mellen and Jones.

7TH REGIMENT ACTIVITIES.

Major Conover, of the 7th Regiment, entertained Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Worth, of the 13th Infantry, U. S. A., commanding officer of Gover-nor's Island, at dinner on Wednesday evening. Among the officers invited to meet Colonel Worth were Colonel Appleton, Lieutenant-Colonel Kipp, Major Stimson, Adjutant Weaver, Captains Rand, Palmer, Rhoads, Nesbitt, Fisk, Landon and Jans-

The regiment will go to Van Cortlandt Park on

The people who took pains to circulate damaging stories about the 9th Regiment, and who predicted must have been surprised at the showing made by the regiment at the annual muster and inspection, which took place on Thursday evening. It was the the property of the regiment were in good condiand he congratulated Colonel Seward on the large attendance. Of the ten companies, six had 100 per cent present, and with one exception no company had more than two absentees. The regiment in good shape, recruiting is brisk, and the talk about reducing it to a battalion seems ridiculous to those who know the true state of affairs. The new armory will be ready for occupancy late in June. bers of the command were present. Companies A, B, C, D, F and K had 100 per cent present, Companies E. G and H had two men absent each, and

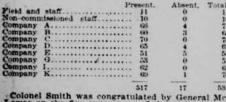
The 12th Regiment will practise at Creedmoor or the following dates: Companies C. D. I and F. June 9: Companies E. G and H. June II. and Companies A. B and K. June 12. The 12th Regiment has upward of 200 wheelmen. One of the most enthusiastic is Adjutant Charles E. Warren.

COLONEL CAMP'S RETIREMENT.

There is music in the air in the neighborhood of the 22d Regiment. Colonel Camp's request to be placed on the retired list on June 15 has caused a snarl, which it will take the officers at the Albany headquarters to unravel. As said in The Tribune at the time, Colonel Camp's request as to date of retirement was ignored and the place at the head of the 22d Regiment was declared vacant a month sooner than the Colonel wished. It has leaked out since then that pressure was brought to bear on headquarters at Albany to bring about this state of affairs, in order that the vacancy might be filled and a new Major created before the State Camp the 22d Regiment showed a copy of the order retiring Colonel Camp before the order was received by the officer whom it concerned most. It is the opinion of most officers that it was an act of discourtesy on the part of the authorities to ignore Colonel Camp's request, and inasmuch as courtesy is essential to discipline the matter can have no good effect on the National Guard. If Colonel Camp should stand on his rights and insist that his request as to date of retirement be heeded, the music might be transferred from the 22d Regiment to Lieutenant Giles Rae, Company G. has

assembled at the armory on Tuesday evening for annual muster and inspection by General F. McLewee, Inspector-General. This function had been looked forward to with much pleasure by the State headquarters know of the improvement which had taken place in the command since its reorganisation. There were so many visitors at the armory at the last review that it was found necessary to issue tickets of admission for the ceremonies which took place on Tuesday night. It was a timely forethought, because the old armory would have been zoo small to accommodate all who wanted to see the review. The regiment made an exceptionally good showing, and the attendance was the best in its history.

General McLewee was accompanied by Colonel Greene and Major Lee, of his staff. After the review the official inspection was made, and three companies, Company C. Captain John O'Connell; Company G. Captain John E. Duffy, and Company I. Captain Charles Healy, had 100 per cent present. The official figures are as follows:



ITS SPRING SEASON ENDED.

ATLANTIC CITY STARTS ON A PROSPEROUS

SUMMER BUSINESS-NEW-YORKERS

AT THE HOTELS. Atlantic City, N. J., May 39 (Special) .- The closing of the spring season in this resort was the auspicious opening of another summer. Nothing is lacking to complete the charm or indicate that the summer season is here. The hotels are comfortably filled, few cottages remain vacant, the amusement purveyors are out in force and the weather is suf-ficiently moderate to be enticing to the surf bather and to allow a hearty indulgence in any and all of the outdoor pleasures and pastim s. Both the Penn-sylvania and the Reading railroads have begun their summer schedule, which gives to Atlantic City a service of ten express trains on each road

The final stage of construction of the new steel esplanade was reached last Monlay when the first nail in the flooring was driven by Councilman S. B. Rose; in a short time the greater portion of this ocean promenade will be in a condition for use. The work is being pushed forward by both night and day, and will without doubt be completed by July 1. It is proposed to celebrate the opening in a suitable

manner on July 4.

The Atlantic County Board of Freeholders has practically decided to make a driveway from At-lantic City to the western limit of the county. From this point on to Philade phia the initiative has already been taken, and as a result a fine stone fifty feet wide with a gravel roadway fourteen feet wide, laid and rolled to a depth of six inches on the side, with a twelve-inch crown,

The municipal life guards will go on duty in the course of a week or ten days. The force for the coming season will be as large as last year. Numbered among the notable amusement enter-

prises to be located here during the summer is the Japanese Tea Garden, which embraces the entire block located between Massachusetts and Connecticut aves., on the beach front, and which will open its doors to the public about June 15. There will be about forty Japanese men and women and a band of thirty pieces. The enterprise, with its improvements, has cost upward of \$50,000, all of which is furnished by wealthy natives of Japan. The following are regestered at the hotels from

At the Albemarle-Mrs. H. Burton, C. M. Jacobs,

J. H. Woodward, T. McCoy., At the Hotel Berkeley-O. E. Short, N. B. Clark,

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Mrs. H. G. Fleld, S. J. Beckman, S. L. Ackerman,
I. M. Mooyer, Mrs. B. W. Smith, Miss Smith.
At the Chalfonte—Dr. R. Denniston, W. Bettle.
At the Hotel Dennis—J. J. Albertson, A. S. Malcomson, Miss B. Hutchinson, Miss M. S. Myers,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, J. Henderson, B. F.
Roberts, C. A. Faulkin, F. E. Tilke, General Postiley, Dr. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falconer,
Miss E. Falconer, Miss L. Falconer, R. H. Hutchin-

ley, Dr. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falcoher, Miss E. Falconer, Miss L. Falconer, R. H. Hutchinson.

At Haddon Hall—W. B. Herrick, A. M. Lowe, F. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Macober, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yates, A. J. Polack, Mrs. R. J. Reed, Miss Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davol, C. D. Davol, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Buryee, Mrs. O. Hendricson, A. C. Hageden, S. F. Washburn, L. F. Washburn, P. B. Morrison, A. F. Holly, R. W. Skinner, C. D. DuBois, Miss M. B. Marshall, G. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. Haase, Miss I. B. Cooper, M. B. Martin, Mrs. J. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kuhl, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowiky, W. N. Kipp, D. J. Rue, M. A. Ensign, V. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifford.

At the Hotel Islesworth—Mr. and Mrs. K. Giedhall, At Kuehnle's Hote,—A. J. Corn, W. Wolff, M. Sackem, F. A. Feimm, W. F. Coley, A. H. Saunders, A. W. Foster, W. H. Dennam, W. S. Shieks, R. C. McCoy, G. A. Fitch, H. Linaka, A. J. Brittian, E. B. Shoemaker, L. Walter, C. H. Joyce, H. J. Jacoby, R. F. Tindell, J. A. Hance, O. S. Thayer, C. A. Aller, R. C. Heggle and C. H. Brown, At Kenliworth Inn—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Younkers, R. F. Younkers and B. Herman, At the Hotel Koopman—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamburger, M. Boerk, A. M. Myers, Charles Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Younkers, R. F. Younkers and B. Herman, At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ochoon, At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Charles Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thender A. M. Mers. C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs

burger, M. Boerk, A. M. Myers, Charles Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Younkers, R. F. Younkers and B. Herman.

At the Hotel Luray—C. D. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry, Mrs. J. H. Marshail, Mrs. E. D. Cahoun and W. C. Gerring.

At the Seaside House—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevens, R. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pearson, L. S. Stevenson and G. H. Lewis.

At the Shelburne—Mrs. M. E. Schmidt, Mrs. O. Day, Miss S. E. Kerringan and Mrs. H. H. Perkins.

At the Traymore—Mrs. O. S. Orckey, R. G. Buchanan, D. E. Comstock, James H. O'Niell, Mrs. H. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Horn, Misses Horn, H. S. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pancoast and Miss L. V. Archer.

THE END OF THE LAKEWOOD SEASON.

HOTELS ARE ABOUT TO CLOSE AND COTTAGERS ARE DEPARTING.

Lakewood, N. J., May 30 (Special).—With the closing of the Laurel House on Monday will come the end of the present Lakewood season. Since the first of October the house has had a season of remarkable prosperity, and in anticipation of another season several plans for improvements have been accepted. An important change will be the enlargeentrance, which will be moved further made more imposing by a stairway and portcochere of attractive design. The cottage attached to the General McLewee said that the equipments and all and the decorations will be renewed throughout the

Mr. Plumer will go to the Waumbek, at Jefferson, N. H., early next week to arrange for the successful season already assured by a fine booking and renting of cottages. Mr. Porter sailed on the Britannic on Wednesday, to be absent in Europe until the autumn. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

Lakewood Hotel and Land Association, owners of

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lakewood Hotel and Land Association, owners of the Laurel House and vast tracts of land, was held at that house on Wednesday. The following directors were elected: Charles H. Kimball, A. M. Bradshaw, C. P. Rogers, F. P. Freeman, J. C. Westerveit, J. S. Suydam and S. D. Davis. The meeting of the directors for the election of officers has not yet been held.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Hotel Company, owners of the Laurel House on Wednesday. C. H. Kimball, F. P. Freeman, R. M. Bradshaw, S. D. Davis and S. S. Beard were elected directors. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the directors. President, Charles H. Kimball, vice-president, Samuel S. Beard; treasurer, Francis P. Freeman; secretary, Albert M. Bradshaw. The excellent season is gratifying to the stockholders, and a satisfactory dividend was declared.

Cottagers who left Lakewood this week were Miss Aler and the Misses King. Miss Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hearty W. Johns. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch will go to Narragansett Pier. While Mr. Later Mr. an

MAY DAYS IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

Lenox, Mass., May 30 (Special).-The Spanish Minister, Dupuy de Lôme, has engaged a cottage for the summer, and will arrive about June 1. have with him twelve secretaries, who will occupy the Walker cottage, opposite the Curtis House. Th cottagers are glad to have this addition to their numbers, as Mme. de Lôme is a charming woman and a delightful entertainer. Baron von Herman and his attaches will arrive at the Oliver cottage

G. G. Haven and his family have arrived at their G. G. Haven and his family have arrived at their country place. Joseph W. Burden and family have arrived at Underledge. Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, of New-York, has arrived at Clipston Grange. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania road, has been in Lenox this week, making his headquarters at the Curtis House.

Work at the golf links is being pushed so that the course may be open for the season June 1. The Mahkeenac Lake Boat Club house will also be opened on the same date.

Stockbridge, Mass., May 30 (Special) .- Mr. and Mrs. Grossman and their family are among th guests at the Red Lion Inn. Joseph H. Choqte and his family are expected at their summer home here soon. Dr. McBurney and his family, of New-York, have arrived at the Beech cottage. Mrs. Blair Scribner, of New-York, will occupy the cottage of Edward B. Owen this season. Mr. and Mrs of Edward B. Owen this season. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, of New-York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Sedgwick.

The Casino opens for the season next Monday. The officers for this year are: President, H. D. Sedgwick: vice-president, T. C. Burnett; secretary, Robert C. Stetson; treasurer, Ferdinand Hoffman; directors, F. S. Aymar, Miss Mary Weyman and Miss Fanny Pomeroy.

The golf links are being laid out this season in the Adams meadow, and some extra hazards are being added.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 30 (Special).-Maplewo opens to-day for the season with a large number of guests, including many New-York people, pleasant summer hotel never looked better than this season. The new stables have every accommodation for tally-hos and every

BENCH AND BAR.

GATHERED AMONG LAWYERS AND IN THE

The work of the appellate courts last week was of unusual interest. The decision of the Court of Appeals confirming the constitutionality of the liquor tax law was not unexpected, following upon the decision in the case to test the validity of the law closing barber-shops on Sunday morning, except in New-York and Saratoga. The Court of Appeals had given wide latitude to the lawmakers under the police powers of the State. There are fewer decisions declaring laws unconstitutional in the New-York courts than in those of some of the other York courts than in those of some of the other States and the responsibility of unwise legislation is more largely left to the legislators themselves. The Supreme Court of Illinois, for instance, in an opinion just reported holds a law closing barbershops in that State on Sunday to be unconstitutional, while in this State a law much more open to objection was declared valid. The Illinois iaw applied equally to all parts of the State, and yet it was held to interfere unduly with the rights of one class of citizens. The Legislature, it was held, could not single out one calling or vocation as the subject of special adverse legislation when the business was not harmful to others. The Illinois Court also recently declared unconstitutional a law prohibiting women from working more than a certain number of hours a week, though similar laws have in other States been sustained.

The decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court refusing to confirm the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners is another example of the extraordinary powers granted to that Court under the present Constitution and laws subsequentto the Court of Appeals has been so limited that in many classes of cases the Appellate Division is the many classes of cases the Appellate Division is in-final tribunal. The Court has received large powers in reference to the making of rules, the appointment of officers, the erection of a building and other matters formerly distributed between several branches of the Government, and with its extensive power of final review it has become one of the most powerful bodies in municipal affairs. By carefully refraining from passing upon any point of law the powerful bodies in municipal affairs. By carefully refraining from passing upon any point of law the Court was able in the Rapid Transit Commissioners' case to render a decision from which there could be no appeal and thus dispose at once of a matter which had been otherwise decided in some of its aspects by the people of the city, the municipal authorities and specially organized boards. Several laws passed by the last Legislature increase the powers of this tribunal in the making of appointments and the supervision of the work of other courts.

The removal of the Sheriff's office, which was supposed to be ready for accomplishment several menths ago, is still delayed for some reason diffi-cult to understand. The brownstone building seems to be in such a condition that it could be occupied to be in such a condition that if could be occupied at any time by the Sheriff's office, but the transfer is not made. In the mean time the Surrogate's office remains in its narrow and overcrowded quarters. The Surrogate's themselves are confined to the low, small rooms on the ground floor, and suffer in health from the miasmatic surroundings, while they are compelled to hold trials wherever they can find, a vacant courtroom in the building. The need of better quarters for the Surrogates is so imperative that every means of hastening the Sheriff from the County Courthouse should be adopted.

The full opinion of the Appellate Division revers ing the judgment of Surrogate Fitzgerald in the is now accessible, and an examination of it shows versed in such a proceeding. Mrs. Spratt was at elderly and partly paralytic woman, who had as a manager of some of her business affairs William Nelson Le Page. Mrs. Spratt died in October, 1863 In April of that year she had made a will leaving a large part of her property to Mrs. Clara Spratt. Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. McCandless. A month later Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. McCandless. A month later she made a will in which Mr. Le Page was the residuary legatee, instead of the three women, who were her friends. Surrogate Flizgeraid, after a careful examination of the case, believed that Mr. Le Page had obtained the second will by the exertion of undue influence upon Mrs. Spratt. It was shown that he engaged a lawyer to draw the will and was present through most of the proceedings leading to its signature and attestation. The Surrogate also found that Mr. Le Page had obtained possession of a large part of Mrs. Spratt spersonal estate before her death upon worthless security. He considered that the relations of Mr. Le Page and Mrs. Spratt were so confidential as to lead to an inference that a will in his favor might have been obtained by undue influence. The will signed in April was in accordance with Mrs. Spratt's repeated expressions as to the intended disposition of her estate, and the radical change made in a month

tel, Chicago. The Chicago Bar Association, which E. H. Gary is president, has sent the invitato accompany Justice Brown to Chicago. Justice Brown has recently been assigned to the Chicago-circuit, and the reception is offered in recognition of that fact.

A new law school has been formed in Cincinnati. in connection with the Cincinnati University. Judge in connection with the Cincinnati University Judge Taft, of the United States Circuit Court, has been named as the dean of the school and among the members of the faculty are Judson Harmon, Attorney-General of the United States; Judge Rudus Smith, of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, and Lawrence Maxwell, formerly Solicitor-General of the United States. The Law School of Cincinnati, which has been successfully carried on for some years, had been invited to become a part of the Cincinnati University, but on its refusal the new law school was organized.

Ohlo lawyers believe that a large number of the law peaced by the last Legislature are unconstitu-

lews passed by the last Legislature are unconstitutional under the recent decision of the Supremguise of general statutes. Among the bills are those authorizing the construction of bridges, tunnels, roads and other public works, involving in the aggregate many millions of dollars. The constitutional provision in Ohio in reference to local legislation is particularly strong, and the judges of the courts have indicated a purpose to carry it into effect with great stringency. It is even-feared that every local law authorizing an increase in the tax rate will be held unconstitutional under the decision in the Athens road case, recently before the Supreme Court. The validity of many other laws has been attacked on grounds similar to those which have led to the deciaration of the unconstitutionality of several statutes. The building of the new waterworks in Cincinnati, at an expense of over \$5,690,990 was authorized by a law the constitutionality of which will also be questioned.

The woes of jurors in the English courts are in some respects greater even than those in this coun try. A writer in "The Law Magazine and Review" has recently complete an article on "The Grievances of Jurymen." It appears that jurors may be called to serve every year in each of four courts. A service in two courts is common. A juror may be in attendance in one court for two weeks, and for a shorter time in two or three of the other courts. In New-York courts service of twelve days excuses a juror for the rest of a jury year, and under a law just passed a juror may serve only once in two years. Jurors in criminal cases receive no compensation, while in this State they receive a payment of \$2 a day. In civil cases the English jurors receive only a few cents a case, while in this State they receive \$1 for that service. English jurors are frequently kept in court when no case can be reached in which they are likely to serve, and in other respects their condition is no better and perhaps worse than that of those who perform similar duties in this country.

EARLY VISITORS TO LONG BRANCH.

THE SEASON AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S-MANY COTTAGES OCCUPIED.

Long Branch, May 30 (Special) .- Most of thos who own cottages at the seashore between Elberon and Seabright are already occupying them. The season is at least two weeks ahead of last year's. because of the warm weather. Few hotels are open yet for the reception of guests. The Hollywood, lauch's, the Florence and the Monmouth Beach Club House are among that number. The Elberon opens next Saturday.

The Common Council is considering a scheme

or controlling the ocean front between West End and Sea View aves, provided the property-owners would give a deed of release, Prominent among the arrivals at Long Branch

and vicinity from New-York this week are the End; G. W. Van Derhoef, Clubhouse Circle, Mon mouth Beach; Dr. F. L. Humphrey, Monmouth mouth Beach; Dr. F. L. Humphrey, Moamouth Beach; A. R. Symington, Clubhouse Circle, Monmouth Beach; L. C. Weir, Monmouth Beach; J. C. Fargo, Monmouth Beach; Mrs. Thomas R. Rutter, "Villa Renaud," Elberon; Maurice Wormser, New-York, Sternberger cottage, Ocean-ave; L. Levy, Hollywood cottage, No. 5; Mrs. J. H. Billings, Elberon; Urlah Herman, Elberon; V. Henry Rothschild, Norwood-ave; M. Arnheim, Elberon; Thomas Kelly, Long Branch; Morgan Hildreth, Castner cottage, Ocean-ave; G. Morgan Hildreth, Castner cottage, Ocean-ave.; G. C. McKesson, Monmouth Beach; Isaac S. Platt, Monmouth Beach; Colonel J. A. McCall, Norwood

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And Lace Curtains for Summer. 50 pairs fine finished Derby Portieres, choice color effects in steel, rose, Nile, tan and bronze, 85.00 per pair.

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75 White Nottingham Curtains, 25 yards long,
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SPOONS AND FORKS. Extraordinary Sale in the Silverware Department.

The celebrated Rogers' make of Spoons and Forks at the following astonishing prices as long as the goods last:

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Lot 5-Men's extra quality fancy trimmed Night Shirts, colored embroidery in asserted pat-terns and colors, 59 cts. instead of 75 cts. Lot 6-Men's extra quality Fancy Night Shirts, made of New York Mills and Utica Nonparell Muslin, handsomely trimmed, 79 cts. instead of \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Remarkable Offer of New Goods.

Chiffon Bands, black, white and colors, 2 to 41₂ inches wide, embroidered and Honiton effects, at 29, 39, 49, 59 and 75 cts, per yard; regular prices, 69 cts. to \$1.75.

Lace and Batiste Insertions and Galloons, various widths, butter and linon shades, at 10, 19, 29 and 39 cts. per yard; regular prices, 19 cts. to \$1.25.

\$1.25. Light effects in Net top Laces, Lierrie and Applique, also Normandy Vals, white, cream, butter and linon shades, at 5, 10, 15, 25, to 59 cts. per

yard.

Batiste All-overs, openwork effects, linon shade, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98 per yard—about half of former prices.

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, white, butter and linon shades, various widths, 12 yard pieces, 15, 19, 25, 29, 35, to 75 cts. per piece.

CORSETS. Two Very Special Offers for Monday.

125 pairs imported Prima Donna Corsets, made of fine Batiste, extra long waist, well boned, white only, 18 to 26, \$1.25 instead of \$2.00.

250 pairs Sonnette Ventilating Corsets, made of good Netting, well boned, extra long waist, 18 to 26, 65 cts. Instead of \$1.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR And Colored Skirts.

Fine Cambric Night Dresses, Empire style, handsomely embroidered yoke, 79 and 98 cts.

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A fine lot of striped and dotted Linon Lawn Skirts, with 15-inch Umbrella flounce, full size, 65 cts. instead of \$1.10. BOYS' CLOTHING,

For Anniversary.

One-piece Kilt Suits of tan, Batiste, box-pleated front and back, 2 to 4 years, \$1.38. Two-piece Sailor Kilt Suits, tan Batiste, trimmed with fine embroidery, 2 to 4 years, White Lawn one-piece Kilt Suits, box pleated and trimmed with fine embroidery, 2 to 4 years, \$2.48 and \$2.75.

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Imported White Pique Kilt Sailor Suits, insertions of embroidery, silk embroidered star on shield and sleeve, 2 to 4 years, \$3.98.
Boys' Alpaca Coats, 8 to 19 years, \$1.38.
Dark blue Serge, Chevlot and Fiannel Sailor Suits, large trimmed collar, 3 to 12 years, \$3.98.
Fine Chevlot and Cassimere Suits, 9 to 15 years, \$4.24

years, \$4.24. Also 150 Boys' Straw Sailor Hats, black, blue nd white, at 18 cts, each, instead of \$1.25 and

JEWELRY In Sterling Silver.

Dumb Bell Combination Waist Sets—sleeve links, studs and collar button, 39 cts, per set. A variety of chased and engraved Waist Sets— sleeve links, studs and collar button—23 cts. per

Dumb Bell Sleeve Links, 25 cts Helt Pins, plain and chased, 15 cts. Silk Guards, sterling silver slides, assorted tyles, 21 cts. Silk Helts, 13 inch wide, with sterling silver uckle, 75 cts.

uckle, 75 cts. Heavy Knot Hat Pins, 45 cts. Sterling Silver Benedict Collar Buttons, 40 cts.

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WINDOW AWNINGS. Made on the premises; workmanship, materials and frames the best that can be procured, and

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Refrigerators, Best and Cheapest,

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cts.

Hose Nozzles, språy or stream combined, 19 cm.
Lawn Mowers, warranted perfect cutters, net
the "cheap" kind frequently advertised10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-nch,
\$2.49, \$2.89, \$3.25, \$3.89.

Soap and Starch. 50 boxes Lautz Bros.' Acme Soap, 9 cakes for

500 boxes, 6 lbs. each, Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch, 38 cts. per box.

No mail or telephone orders filled for the Sosp.

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A limited number of Star Gas Stoves, with two patent gas saving burners, at \$2.20 instead of \$3.50. Moth Preventives. Moth Balls and Flakes, extra strength, 3 cts.

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ARMY NOTES OF INTEREST. The Army has lost from its active list another

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Gould, who is to spend the summer in the Neese

cottage, has leased the grounds of the lawn tennis and cricket club at this place for the season. He will use the grounds for playing polo and other sports.

of its Civil War heroes, in the person of Colonel David S. Gordon, who was retired for age a few days ago. Colonel Gordon's record is conspicuous for merit and gallantry. He was originally pointed from Kansas as a second lieutenant of the 2d Dragoons, April 26, 1861, and served on the of General Keyes until taken prisoner at the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He was a prisoner battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He was a prisoner of war until August, 1862, and then was paroled until September 20 of that year, when he was exchanged. Colonel Gordon was in sixteen engagements, notably those of Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and Cold Harbor, and was brevetted a major in the Gettysburg campaign. Since the war his service has been conspicuous in actions with hostile Indians in no less than seven engagements, and he was brevetted a lieutenant-colonel for gallant services against the Indians in Wyoming March 4, 1870.

"The Army and Navy Journal" has given an analysis of the class of 1858 from West Point, showing that of those who were in the Army at the beginning of the Civil War, twelve, or nearly 50 per of them, resigned, and eleven of these joined in the Rebellion of 1851-1866 against the United States. Four of the five who were graduated as engineers were of the number. "The Journal" adds: "This unusually large proportion of seceders sug-

He was promoted to the colonelcy of the 6th Cavalry July 28, 1892. Much interest is manifested among the troops

which have seen long service at some of the posts as to the recommendations to be submitted by General Miles to the Secretary of War as to what transfers are most desirable. The Secretary asked for these recommendations a few days ago, and the Quartermaster-General has handed in his estimates of cost of transportation and the amount of money on hand to the credit of the transportation fund for the present fiscal year. As only about a month remains of the fiscal year the orders may be looked

The soldiers of Fort Douglas, Utah, find that the life in the Army is not a disagreeable one by any means. The officers are giving much attention to the comfort and enjoyment of the enlisted men One of the features of the post is a gymnasium, which has been fully equipped, and the troops are undergoing a beneficial course of instruction in athletics under the charge of Lieutenant Guy C Palmer, who has been specially detailed for this duty. Lieutenant Palmer is not only a competent instructor, but he is enthusiastic and painstaking. Major A. C. Grard, the surgeon of the post, has begun a series of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured," which are the preliminary steps to the instruction by company commanders of their respective commands in practical instruction. Major Girard illustrates his lectures with practical examples, requiring the non-commissioned officers to assume the roles of patient and bearers. The battle monument at West Point, which has

figure of Victory surmounting it, which seemed which were too massive for the monument, has been which were too massive for the monument, has been improved. That is, the figure has been removed and a smaller one, representing Fame, has been put in its place. The new figure is of bronze, stands poised on both feet and bears in either hand a laurel wreath and a trumpet. The eight granite balls at the base of the monument have been encircled with bronze bands bearing the names of enlisted men killed in battle. "The Army and Navy Journal" has given an analysis of the class of 1858 from West Point, show-

gests the inquiry as to how far this class were influenced by the fact that during their five years course the Academy was under Southern influences. The Superintendent, when they were piebes, was Robert E. Lee, and the commandants of cadets during their five years were Garnett, W. H. T. Walker, of Georgia, and Hardie, all subsequently efficient who resigned, three were appointed at large, one from Mississippi, one from Tennessee, one from its bama, one from South Carolina, two from Maryland. The insignia for the several corps, except those of

the pay corps, having been decided upon, the ques-tion of new chevrons for the non-commissioned officers is being discussed. Not only is it proposed to provide new and suitable designs, but there is talk of changing the position of the emblem so as to point upward, as the non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps wear theirs. Forty years ago the chevron was worn point upward, but for some reason it was changed the other way. As is well known, the chevron represents the rafters of building, and as adopted in heraidry denotes accomplishment of some memorable work, such as the founding of his family by the hearer, or the establishment of his own good name and fame as a soldier. To fulfil this idea, it is placed point upward, but should dishonor come to the bearer, it must then be inverted. It is this fact that has must then be inverted. It is this fact that suggested to many of the officers of the Army that, instead of the chevron being worn with the point downward, as now is the custom, it should be turned the other way. The tour of inspection upon which Quartermaster

General Batchelder started a few days ago has called out speculation as to who will take his place upon his retirement. This will not occur until July 27, hence the speculation will probably be continued for the next two months. It was said in this column two months ago that Colonel Charles G. Sawumn two months ago that Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, who has been on duty in New-York for some time, was being strongly backed for the coveted star of the brigadier. Following this there are now being distributed pamphlets containing copies and extracts from letters intercompany and official reextracts from letters, indonsements and official reports on file at the War Department regarding the military services of Colonel Sawtelle. It was General Sheridan who succeeded in getting the brevet of brigadier-general conferred upon Colonel Sawtelle. His recommendation was indorsed by Generals Grant, Canby and others. Colonel Sawtelle erals Grant, Canby and others. Colonel Sawtelle's application for promotion to major in October, 186, application for promotion to major in October, 186, as indorsed by Generals Sheridan, Hancock and Schofield.

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